

## WILL PLANS OF MAHUKA SITE DO ON IRWIN SITE?

(Since the article below was written the Irwin site has been chosen, ending the long uncertainty.)

By C. S. ALBERT.

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Honolulu federal building job bobbed up at the Treasury Department one afternoon, recently, assuming a brand-new form. This bit of humor has assumed a variety of shapes that officials are prepared for any new outburst without turning a hair.

Louis A. Ayres, a lawyer from New York, called upon Assistant Secretary Newton. He announced that he represented the firm of York & Sawyer, architects of New York. He explained that this firm prepared plans for the new public building when it was determined, years ago, to erect it on the Mahuka site. He sought to ascertain how his clients would be affected by the lapse of time and the possible selection of another location.

But little satisfaction was afforded Mr. Ayres. He was advised that the question of site had not been definitely decided. It was intimated that plenty of time would follow such action, in which he could seek to have the plans of his clients utilized.

## TWO AUTO CAPTAINS ANNOUNCE NAMES OF HELPERS FOR RUSH

Two of the automobile captains for the "1 a minute" membership campaign for the Y. M. C. A. have turned in the names of their lieutenants for the rush meet which will be held on January 5 from 2 o'clock to 3:40. S. S. Paxson, captain of the Studebaker team, will have as his committee R. R. Hanks, H. E. Adams, F. D. Chandler and J. A. M. Johnson. George S. Wells of the Reo team has secured John H. Drew and A. J. Gignoux as assistants in the campaign.

Alan Lowrey, who heads the Overland team, has secured C. G. Heister as one of the committee and others will be announced later. W. D. Adams will be the headliner of the Cadillac squad, according to E. E. Bodge, the team captain. George Denison of the Buick team will have his committee named within the next two or three days.

Ed. Towse, J. Brooks Brown and A. E. Larimer will act as a committee to secure active workers to assist the members of the Automobile Club in the campaign for membership. According to the outlined plan there will be 10 members on each team: four from the automobile brigade, four from the Y. M. C. A. and two members who will work for new members among the boys.

Members of the Automobile Club and members of the campaign committee of the Y. M. C. A. will be guests of the association at a luncheon at the cafeteria on Tuesday, January 4, from 12 to 1. At the luncheon details of the campaign will be worked out, and names of prospective members will be given to the automobile committees.

Tomorrow morning sharp at 10 o'clock, begins the second annual treasure hunt of the boys' department at the Y. M. C. A. This is the day that all the boys turn sleuth and go after the prizes that are hid in unheard of places.

Dr. Julia Seton, founder of the New Thought church and school, and Sarah Elizabeth Cannon Garvin and Lily Freeman Carpenter, M. D., who are traveling with her, made application at the federal court clerk's office today for passports to travel in Australia and New Zealand, where they intend to give a series of lectures on New Thought. Dr. Seton is now lecturing in Honolulu.

## Steady Growth In Imports Is Recorded Here

Receipts For First Six Months of Fiscal Year Are \$110,000 More Than Year Ago

Customs receipts here in the first six months of the present fiscal year are a tenth of a million dollars in excess of receipts for the same period of the fiscal year of 1914-15, according to figures furnished today by Collector of Customs Malcolm A. Franklin and Deputy Collector Raymer Sharp.

"Collections for December are all of \$115,000," said Mr. Sharp this morning, "so that customs receipts for the first six months of this fiscal year will be more than \$100,000 greater than for the corresponding period last year."

At the end of November this year, receipts for the first five months of the present fiscal year totaled \$478,489.44. With December's collections, \$115,000, added, the aggregate will be approximately \$593,489.44 against \$478,489.44 at the close of the first six months of the last fiscal year.

December's collections come within a very little of equalling the September record, which was \$116,376.19, the biggest month of the six.

From July, the first month of this fiscal year, receipts have been as follows: July, 1915, \$85,289.95; August, \$105,782.76; September, \$116,376.19; October, \$107,485.80; November, \$91,554.74; December (estimated) \$115,000.

News reached Honolulu indirectly yesterday of the drowning of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pacheco and their five children and Mrs. Pacheco's sister last Sunday near Kahului, Maui. Meager details indicate that the drowning occurred when the people were crossing a gulch, while out driving, and it is indicated a cloudburst filled the gulch with water and caught them before they could drive to higher land.

Bodies of all of the eight persons were found later lower down the gulch. The horse was found alive and the wagon was not damaged. All of the bodies were buried in one grave in the Catholic cemetery at Kuaia. Pacheco was a fireman employed with the Kahului railroad. If investigation proves he died before his wife his relatives will receive \$1500 from the Sociedad Lusitania Beneficente de Hawaii, and if it is concluded Mrs. Pacheco died first \$400 will be added to this sum.

Pacheco's brother and father-in-law live on Maui and his father is in California.

Specifications for the equipment of the Kakaia sewer station are being revised today by the Oahu loan fund commission following the throwing out of the five bids on the work yesterday. They will be ready for re-advertising within a week.

Acting Superintendent of Public Works A. C. Wheeler said today that the specifications will be arranged so as to call for separate contracts on the electric and steam engines.

When preparing to attend the Governor's ball on New Year's Eve, do not neglect your evening slippers. We have a large line of Mable slippers in bronze, kid, patent and white, and some of the popular satin pumps in black and white, also the bronze beaded Genoa pumps. Manufacturers' Shoe Co., Fort street—Adv.

Lucius E. Pinkham

Governor of the Territory of Hawaii

requests the pleasure of your company

at a Reception and Ball

on Friday evening, December the thirty-first

Nineteen hundred and fifteen

at the National Guard Armory,

Honolulu, Hawaii.

Reception at the Executive Building from eight until half after nine o'clock.

(Adv.)

## LEILEHUA BEER GARDEN ORDERED TO CLOSE DOORS

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"Volcano House," decided to suspend the license to take effect January 1, 1916.

That is midnight tonight. Letters Show Stand of Officers. The correspondence in the case shows clearly the stand of the officers that the Leilehua Beer Garden as it has been conducted is objectionable to the army post. The first letter, dated December 24, says: "Headquarters Schofield Barracks, H. T., December 24, 1915."

"The Board of Liquor License Commissioners, City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu, H. T. 'Gentlemen: I am directed by the commanding general to inform you that the regimental commanders at this post are no longer in favor of the saloon known as the 'Volcano House' near Dowsett station, and that he recommends that the license of the place be not renewed."

"CARL REICHMANN, 'Lieut.-col. 25th Infantry, 'Executive Officer.' The board, to get the technicalities of the license grant before the army authorities, replied as follows: "Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 27, 1915. 'The Commanding General, 'Schofield Barracks, Oahu."

"Sir: In reply to your favor of December 24, 1915, referring to the liquor license at Leilehua, known as the 'Volcano House,' I am instructed to call your attention to an apparent misunderstanding. 'The license does not expire until June 30 next. However, it was granted on the understanding that it could and would be cancelled whenever the commanding officer at Schofield Barracks felt that it was not best to continue it."

"The fee for the license is payable every six months, in advance, the next payment being due on December 31 next."

"Under the conditions on which the license was granted, it can be suspended at any time by the board, on your request. Are we to construe your letter above referred to as such a request?"

"The board will be glad to give the matter immediate consideration. 'Yours very truly, 'FREDERICK D. LOWREY, 'Chairman, Board of License Commissioners."

Aids Immediate Suspension. The letter which brought definite action is as follows: "Headquarters Schofield Barracks, H. T., December 29, 1915."

"The Board of Liquor License Commissioners, City and County of Honolulu, Honolulu, H. T. 'Gentlemen: 'I am acknowledging receipt of your communication of the 27th instant, the commanding general directs me to inform you that the communication from these headquarters of the 24th instant was based on the idea that the license of the 'Volcano House' expired at the end of the calendar year. '2. Since the license expires at the end of the fiscal year, the commanding general requests that the license be suspended to take effect January 1, 1916."

"CARL REICHMANN, 'Lieut.-col. 25th Infantry. In response to this the board met today and suspended the license of the beer garden."

The board has had complaints recently of quarrels and near-riots in and around the Leilehua Beer Gardens and public sentiment has steadily grown against the saloon, which is near the military reservation and designed for the use of soldiers, they being unable to secure liquor on the reservation."

## HILLO RAILROAD SALE TO BE SET FOR FEBRUARY

Members of the Hilo Railway bondholders' committee have announced that the sale of the railroad will take place some time in February in Hilo. Both mortgages have been foreclosed in Hilo and as it will take some time for advertising, the committee feels that the date of sale will not be announced until the middle of January.

The bonds have been practically all deposited, there being less than \$50,000 out of \$4,500,000 not yet accounted for.

W. E. WAYMAN SAYS HE IS GUILTY OF CHARGE OF USURY

Another victory for the city attorney's office came today when W. E. Wayman, one of the five persons arrested recently on charges of usury, entered pleas of guilty to each of the two complaints brought against him.

When first brought into court, Wayman pleaded not guilty. Today these pleas were withdrawn and new ones instituted. The case was continued until January 8, for sentence.

Wayman was arrested at the same time as John Vivichaves, W. L. Peterson, E. Markle and L. Ayau, all of whom were charged with usury. Eleven of 14 charges are still pending against Vivichaves, he having been convicted on two and pleaded guilty to one. The trial of the first charge against Peterson resulted in his conviction. Markle pleaded guilty. None of the charges against Ayau have been tried as yet.

## 'KING' ROUGIER BUYING A NAVY FOR CHRISTMAS

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plies and handle the work of my pearl fisheries.

"Yes, I suppose I am sort of a ruler, although at present I have only 20 subjects. There is no government on the island save mine, as I own it outright. It is under British protection, but they maintain no officers on the island. Maybe the population will increase some time, but there are only two occupations, pearl fishing and raising coconuts, so I don't imagine that I will ever be overcrowded."

Prefers Beck to Stevenson. Father Rougier is an inveterate reader and familiar with current literature on the South Seas. "I think the best of the writers who have taken the South Sea islands for their stories is Louis Beck," he said. "Robert Louis Stevenson was not practical enough. His head was in the clouds all the time and he idealized the situation too much. I have seen Mr. Beck on several occasions and one of his books deals principally with Christmas Island."

Father Rougier says that there is no place like an island for a man to read and think. "I have plenty of time for reading and thinking there," he said. "That is why I like it as a place to live. I am not fettered down and can go back to France when I feel like coming in touch with civilization again."

"But France, it doesn't seem like the same country now. Everywhere you go you are reminded that war is there. Women in black, maimed soldiers, or maybe a train load of young men going singing to the terrible trenches. But out of it all good will come. It is the end of war. Once Germany is conquered the nations lay down their arms, for there will be no more need of them. All France feels this and all believe it. Their spirit is unconquerable and they will never cease until Germany is defeated."

"There is no war on my island, however. All is peace there and I will be glad to go back. I am not there to seek for the money for myself. I rather regard it as a trust for my brother's children, and he has seven. It will all be left to them and I consider myself their guardian. The 'navy' will not be very warlike. It will be a big power schooner."

## CITY EMPLOYEES GET CASH IN JEANS FOR MORROW'S SPENDING

This has been decided for all employees of the city and county, a special arrangement having been made beforehand for both laborers and salaried men to receive their cash before New Year's Eve. Two sets of men were sent out today around the island, one going over the Pal road and the other by Haleiwa, to pay laborers on the windward side. It is believed by placing two sets of paymasters on the route the work of two or three days will be completed by this evening. More than 300 warrants were issued to complete the payroll.

BY AUTHORITY. RESOLUTION NO. 391.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Five Cents (\$215.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the General Fund of the Treasury of the said City and County of Honolulu for the following purposes, to wit: Maintenance, Roads, Koolauloa District. \$215.05

Presented by CHAS. N. ARNOLD, Supervisor. Honolulu, December 29, 1915.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution passed First Reading and ordered to print at the meeting held on Wednesday, December 29, 1915, on the following vote of the Board of Supervisors, to wit: Ayes: Ahia, Arnold, Hollinger, Horner, Larsen, Logan. Total 6. Noes: None. Absent and not voting: Shingila. Total 1.

E. BUFFANDEAU, Deputy City and County Clerk. 6358-Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 3.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii. At Chambers—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edmond F. Melanphy, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Trent Trust Company, Limited, of Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, alleging that Edmond F. Melanphy of Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, died intestate at said Honolulu on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1915, leaving property within the jurisdiction of this court necessary to be administered upon, and praying that letters of administration issue to Trent Trust Company, Limited.

It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said petition in the court room of this court in the Judiciary building in the City and County of Honolulu, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

By the court. A. K. AONA, Clerk. Dated Honolulu, December 31, 1915. Alexander D. Larnach, attorney for petitioner. 6359-Dec. 31, Jan. 7, 14, 21.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT LEASE.

At 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 31, 1916, at the front door of the Capitol building, Honolulu, there will be sold at public auction, under Section 330, Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, a lease of the following described land:

Government land of Lualualei, Waianae, Oahu, containing an area of 513 acres, more or less, of cane land; upset rental, \$3348.00; payable semi-annually in advance; terms of lease five (5) years from January 31, 1916.

This lease will contain a clause requiring fencing of all boundaries. Purchaser to pay cost of advertising.

For map and further particulars, apply at the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Capitol building, Honolulu.

JOSHUA D. TUCKER, Commissioner of Public Lands. Dated at Honolulu December 30, 1915.

6359-Dec. 31, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29.

ORDERS TO BIDDERS ON JOB H. C. No. 88E for Furnishing and Installing Electrical Equipment.

You are hereby notified that the terms of this specification have been altered in accordance with letter of December 31, and that proposals will be received for this machinery omitting the installation. Copies of this letter of alterations may be obtained in the office of the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

A. C. WHEELER, Acting Chairman, Board of Harbor Commissioners. Honolulu, December 31, 1915.

6358-Dec. 31, Jan. 3, 4, 5, 6.

RESOLUTION NO. 367.

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, that the sum of Thirty-one Hundred Dollars (\$3100.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the General Fund of the Treasury for an account known as Curbing, Kapaeha Road.

Introduced by CHAS. N. ARNOLD, Supervisor. Honolulu, December 14, 1915.

Approved this 30th day of December, A. D. 1915.

JOHN C. LANE, Mayor, City and County of Honolulu, T. H. 6358-Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 3.

OLELO HOOLAHA.

O. D. O. Hamman and M. S. Hamman, mauka iho nei e lawelawe hana ana, malalo o ka lanoa hui o D. O. Hamman & Son, ma keia la, mamuli o ka aie like maikai ana, ua hoopun iho la ka noho hui ana, a ua waihoia aku he hoolaha no ka hoopunaa ana o ka noho hui ana, ma ke keena o ka Puuku o ke Teritori o Hawaii. Hanai ma Honolulu, ma keia la 31 o Dekemaha, 1915.

D. O. HAMMAN, M. S. HAMMAN. 6359-21.

NOTICE.

D. O. Hamman and M. S. Hamman, heretofore carrying on business under the name and style of D. O. Hamman & Son, have this day, by mutual consent, dissolved said copartnership, and filed due notice of such dissolution in the office of the Treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii.

Dated Honolulu, December 31, 1915. D. O. HAMMAN, M. S. HAMMAN. 6359-21.

## STORAGE

WE STORE EVERYTHING. JAMES H. LOVE. CITY TRANSFER COMPANY. PHONE 1281.

Start the New Year with a Hat from MISS POWER Boston Bldg.

Love's Bakery

## New Year's Ice Cream

Made of Fresh Island Cream

All the following ready for deliveries leaving our factory at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. New Year's Day:

One-Layer Bricks: French Marshmallow Caramel Nut Montrose Pudding

Three-Layer Bricks: Vanilla-Strawberry-Chocolate Vanilla-Orange Sherbet-Tutti Frutti Caramel-Vanilla-Cherry

Bulk Ice Cream: Vanilla Strawberry Chocolate French Marshmallow Caramel Cherry Tutti Frutti

Sherbets: Orange Green Gage Plum

PHONE 4-6-7-6 or 1-5-4-2

Get Your Order in Early So as Not to Be Disappointed.

Honolulu Dairymen's Association

Bringing heavy cargoes of wool the next two months. The wool will from Australia, six big steamers are being shipped east by rail. It will total due to arrive in San Francisco within 58,000 bales.

H-m-m-m!

I must watch for SACHS' big Ad in tomorrow's papers. Next Monday starts their big January Sale of

Hats Coats Dresses Suits Hosiery Sweaters

Yes, and Dress Goods, Domestic, Curtain and Blankets, too

